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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing four (4) references that are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/068,092, filed February 5, 2002, which is the parent of this divisional application, and is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Copies of the references are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1.	5,131,842	07/21/92	Shinji Miyazaki, et al.			
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